

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory



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Livermore branch of the University of California Radiation Laboratory



In 1952 - 1953

- **123 employees**
- **Annual budget ~ \$3.5 million**
- **1.2 square mile main site**

Created to meet an urgent national security need by helping to advance nuclear weapons science and technology

Three physicists organized and shaped the direction of this new laboratory



Ernest O.
Lawrence

Edward Teller

Herb York

Co-founders

1st Director

Ernest O. Lawrence provided the guiding philosophy for LLNL



- Emphasized a team approach to big science
- Merged basic research with practical engineering
- Pushed innovation at all levels

Ernest O. Lawrence (1901–1958)

The first Livermore staff faced challenges



No post office box

Not enough telephones



**Wooden barracks
buildings (some
still in use)**

Not enough desk lamps

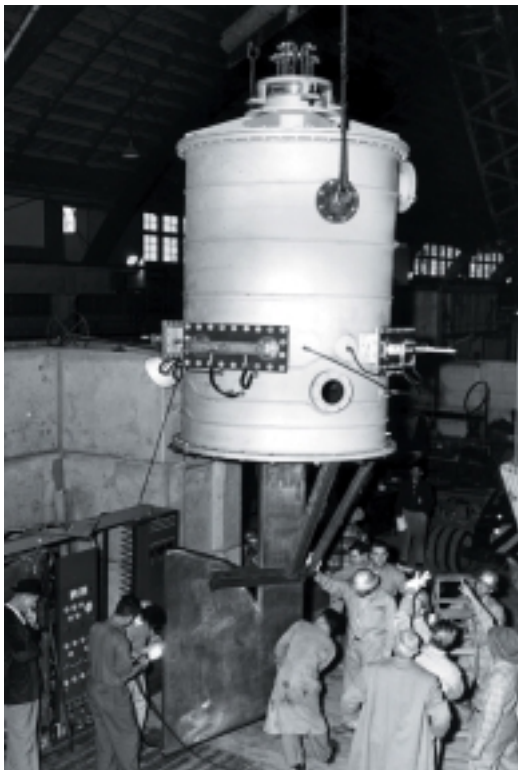
1950s



**1950s: LLNL designed megaton-class warheads
launchable from submarines and later, better designs**



Polaris

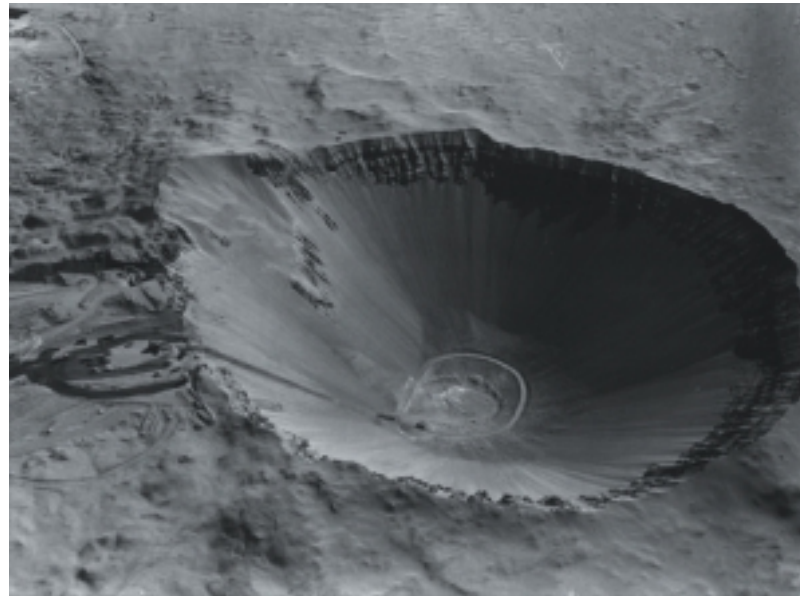


90-inch cyclotron



**Ruth tower
at NTS, 1953**

1960s

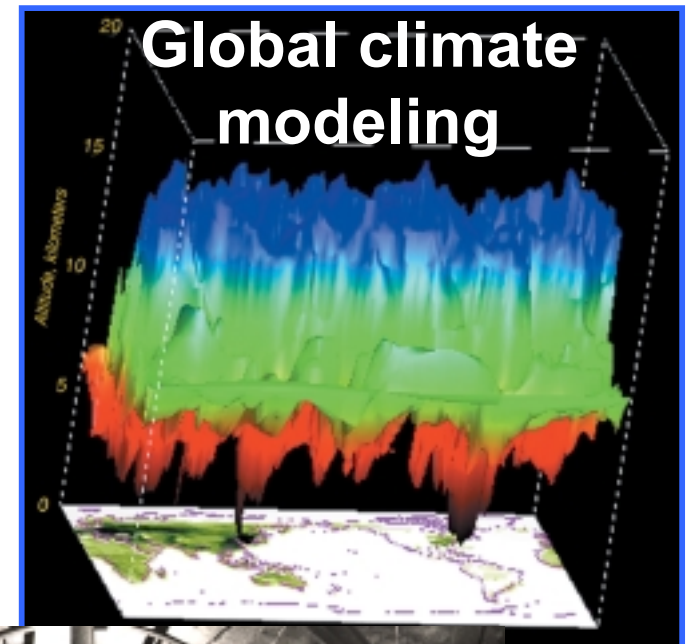


1960s: Bioscience and environmental programs



**Marshall Islands
Fallout Research**

**Underground
Testing**



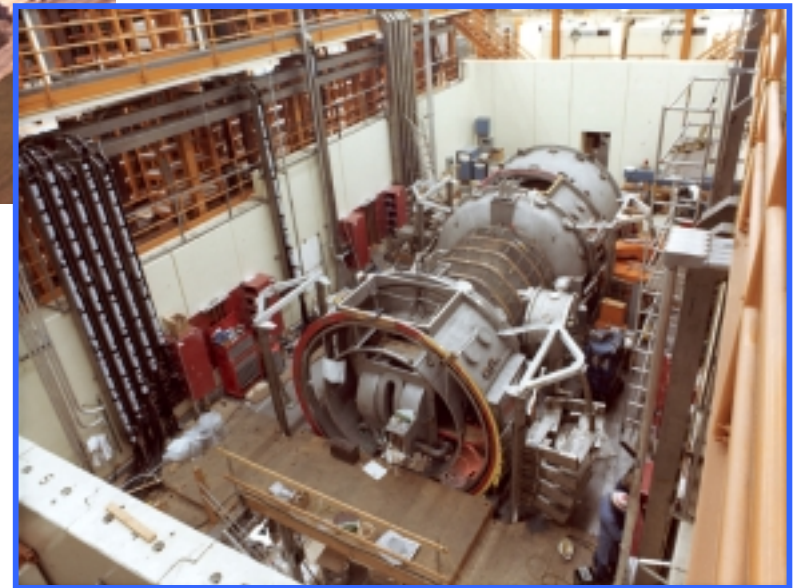
1970s



Flow Separator



Coal Gasification

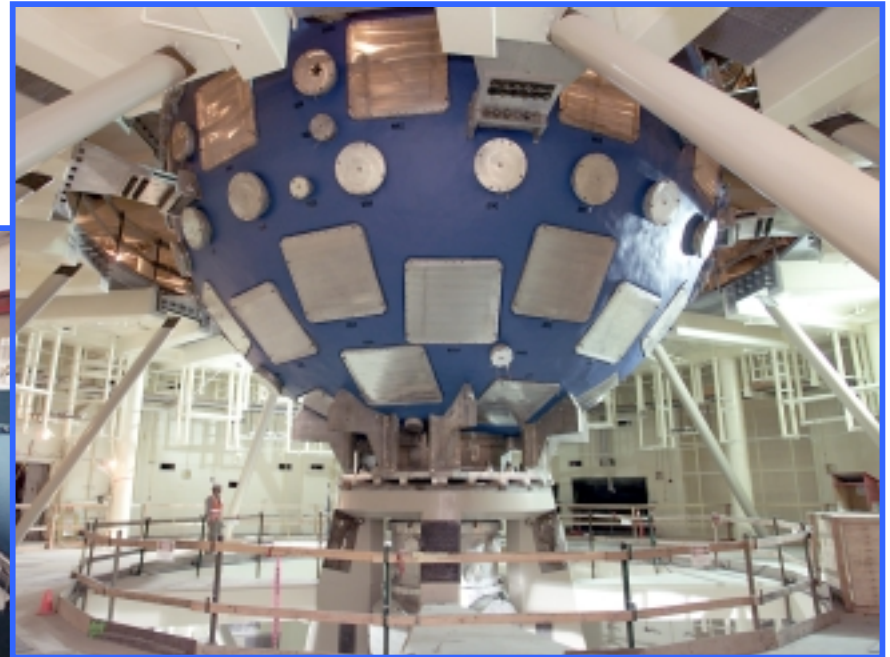


Tandem Mirror Experiment

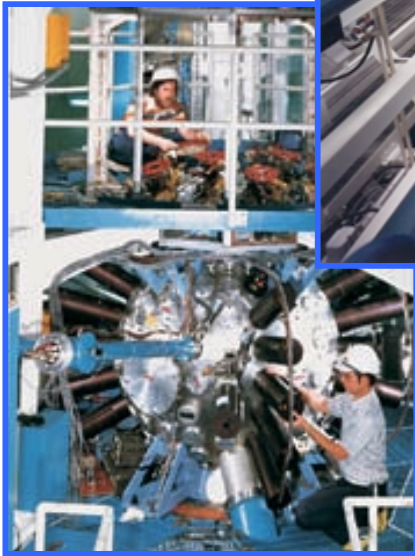
1970s: Laser program starts and develops the world's largest lasers



National Ignition Facility



**Under construction
today**



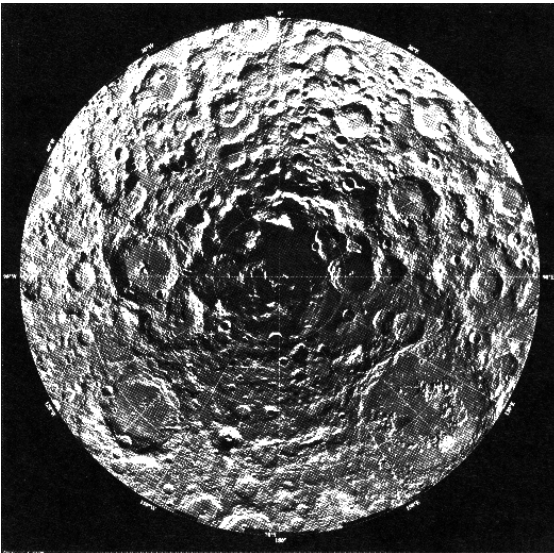
Nova (1980s)

Shiva (1978)

1980s



Brilliant Pebbles



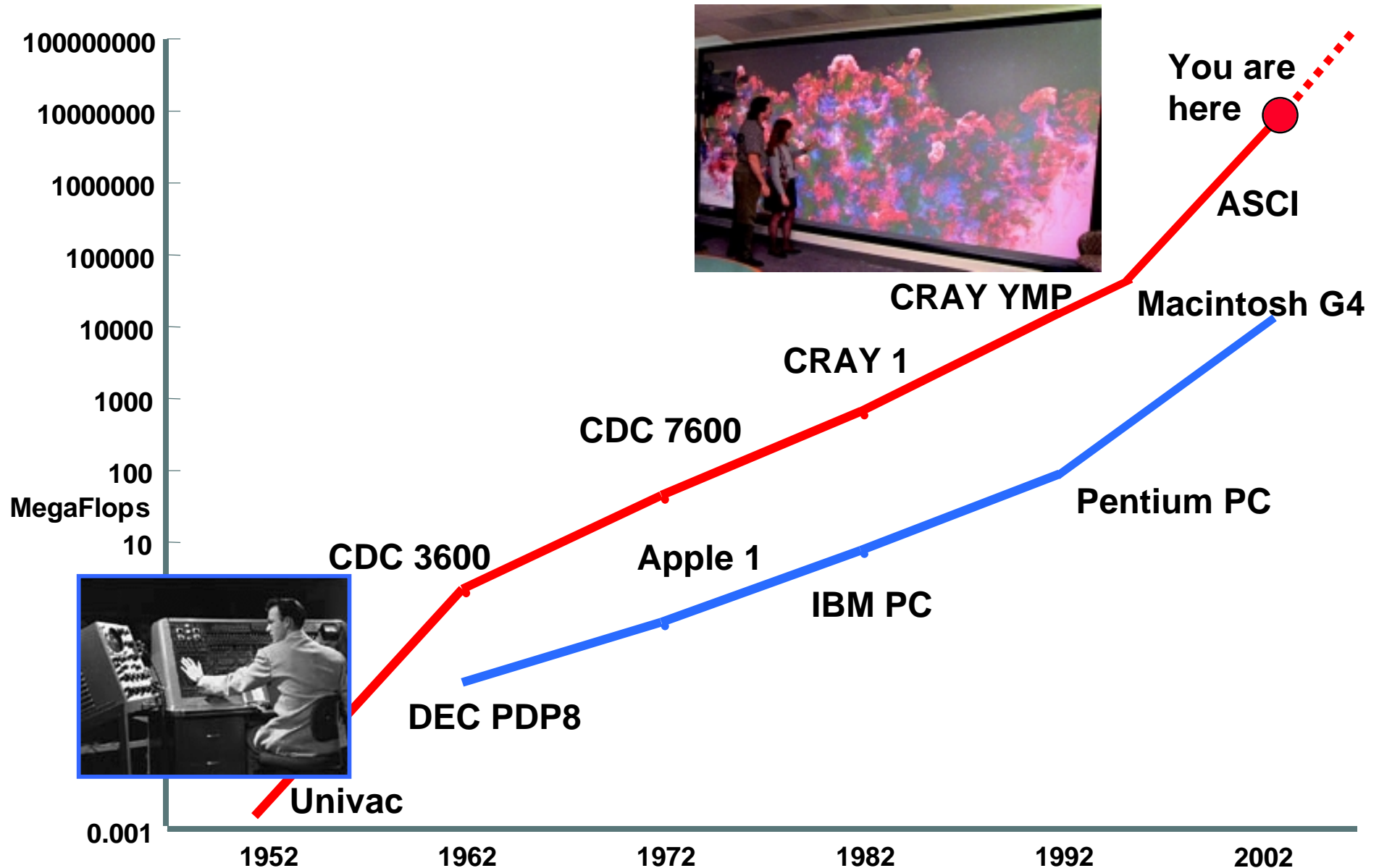
Clementine



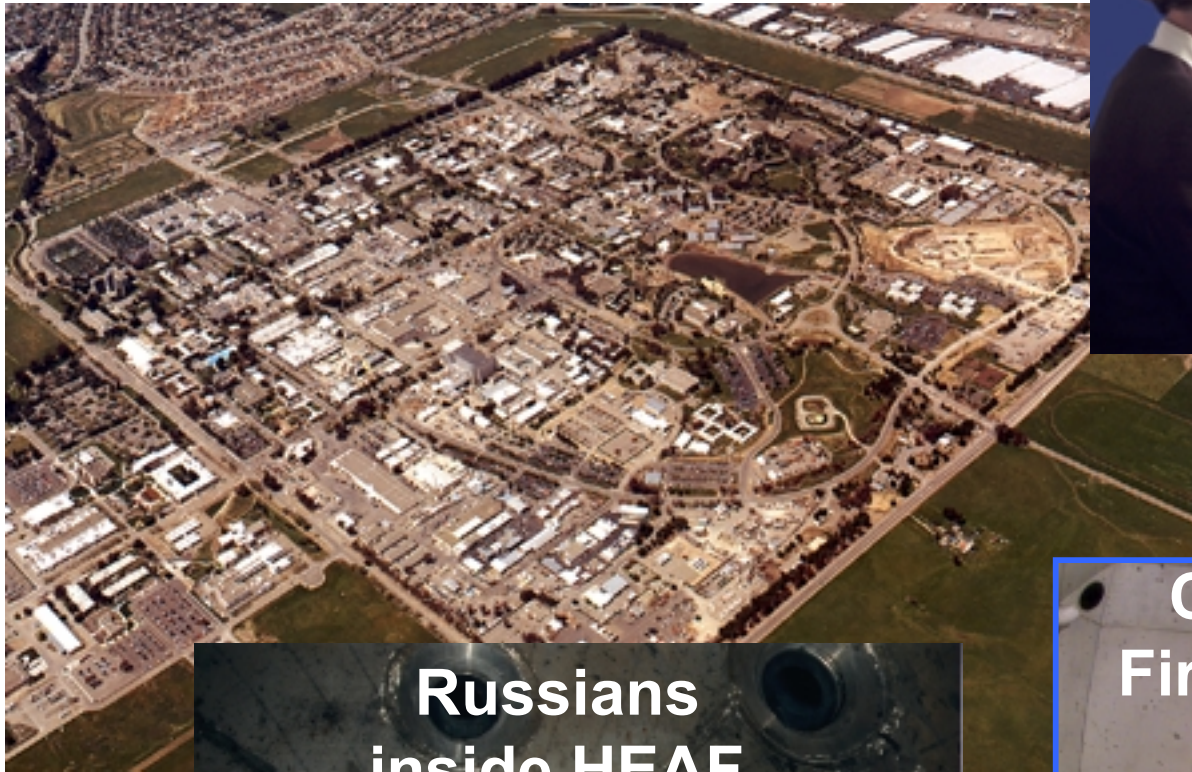
**Preparation for an
underground test**



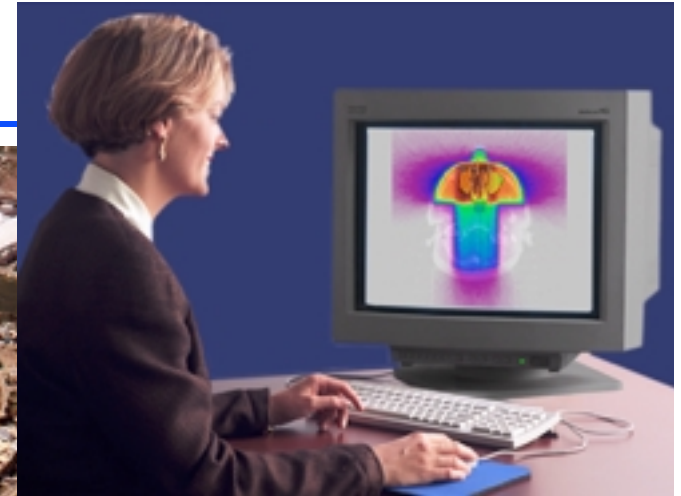
1980s: Exploration of massively parallel processing has led to unprecedented simulation capabilities



1990s



**Russians
inside HEAF**



PEREGRINE

**Contained
Firing Facility**



1990s: LLNL's major thrusts became Stockpile Stewardship and nonproliferation (counter-terrorism) programs

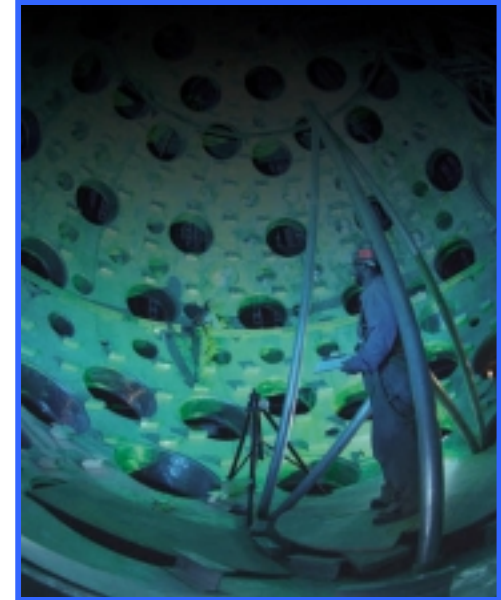


Advanced Simulation and Computing (ASCI)



**Portable
bio-detectors**

National Ignition Facility



Iraq inspections



2000s: A multi-disciplined national laboratory



Dedicated to ensure national security and apply science and technology to the important problems of our time



- **8300 employees**
- **Annual budget ~ \$1.5 billion**
- **1.2 square mile main site**
- **Experimental test site near Tracy**

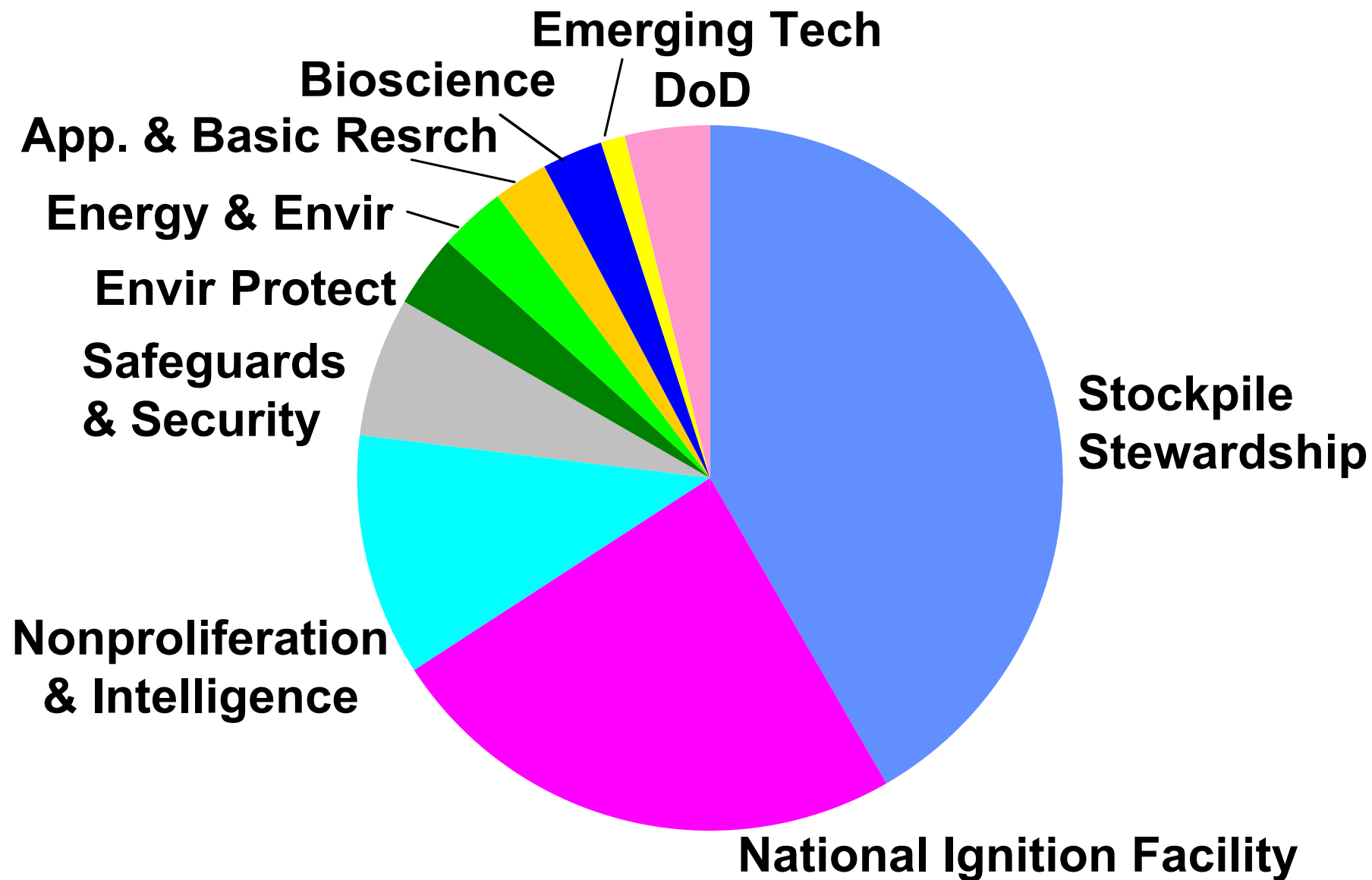
LLNL Mission Statement



Short form: Ensure national security and apply science and technology to the important problems of our time

- Full form:**
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is a premier applied-science national security laboratory.
 - Our primary mission is to ensure that the nation's nuclear weapons remain safe, secure, and reliable and to prevent the spread and use of nuclear weapons worldwide.
 - This mission enables our programs in advanced defense technologies, energy, environment, biosciences, and basic science to apply Livermore's unique capabilities, and to enhance the competencies needed for our national security mission.
 - The Laboratory serves as a resource to U.S. government and a partner with industry and academia.

FY 2002 Budget = \$1.51 Billion



LLNL Organization

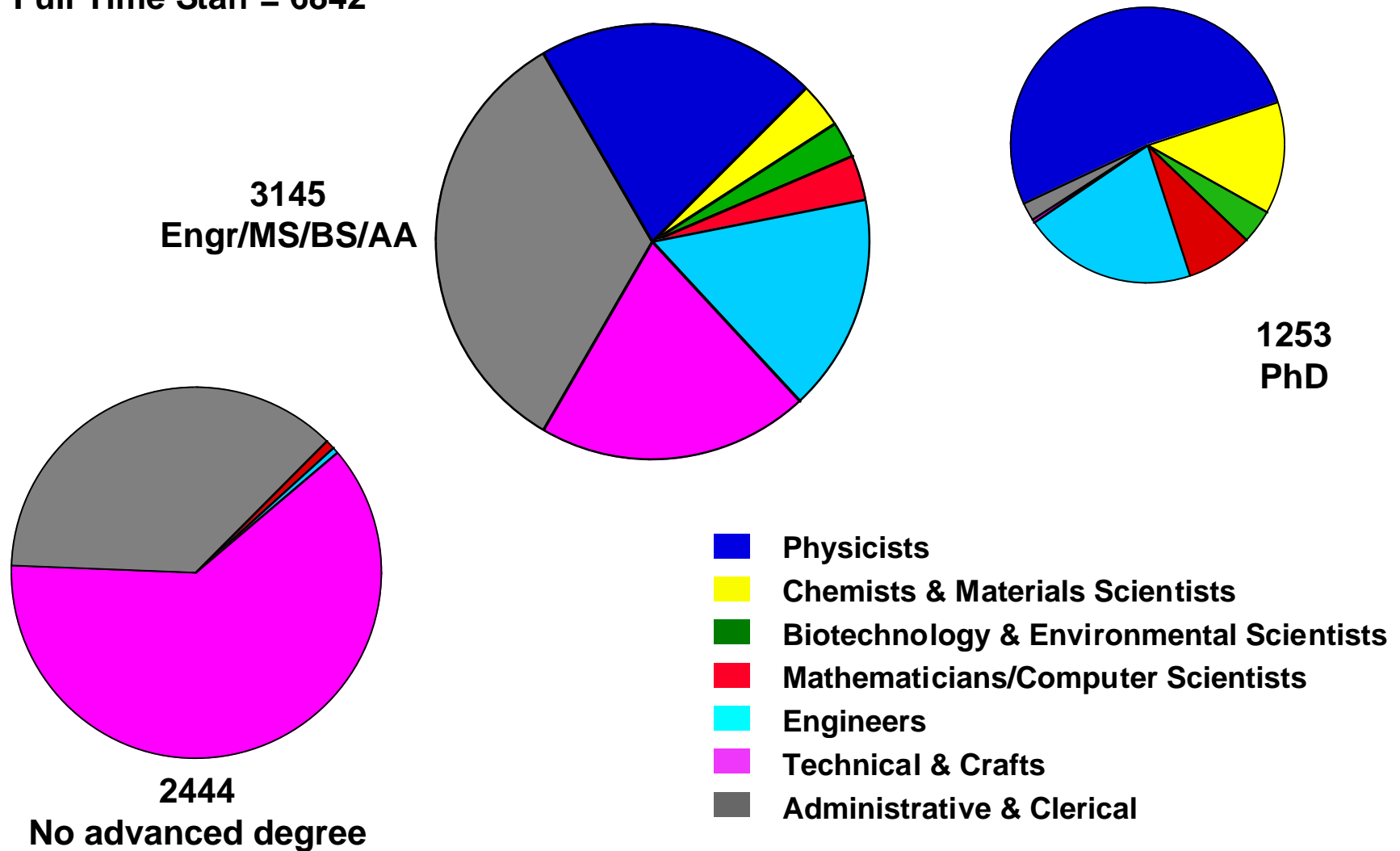


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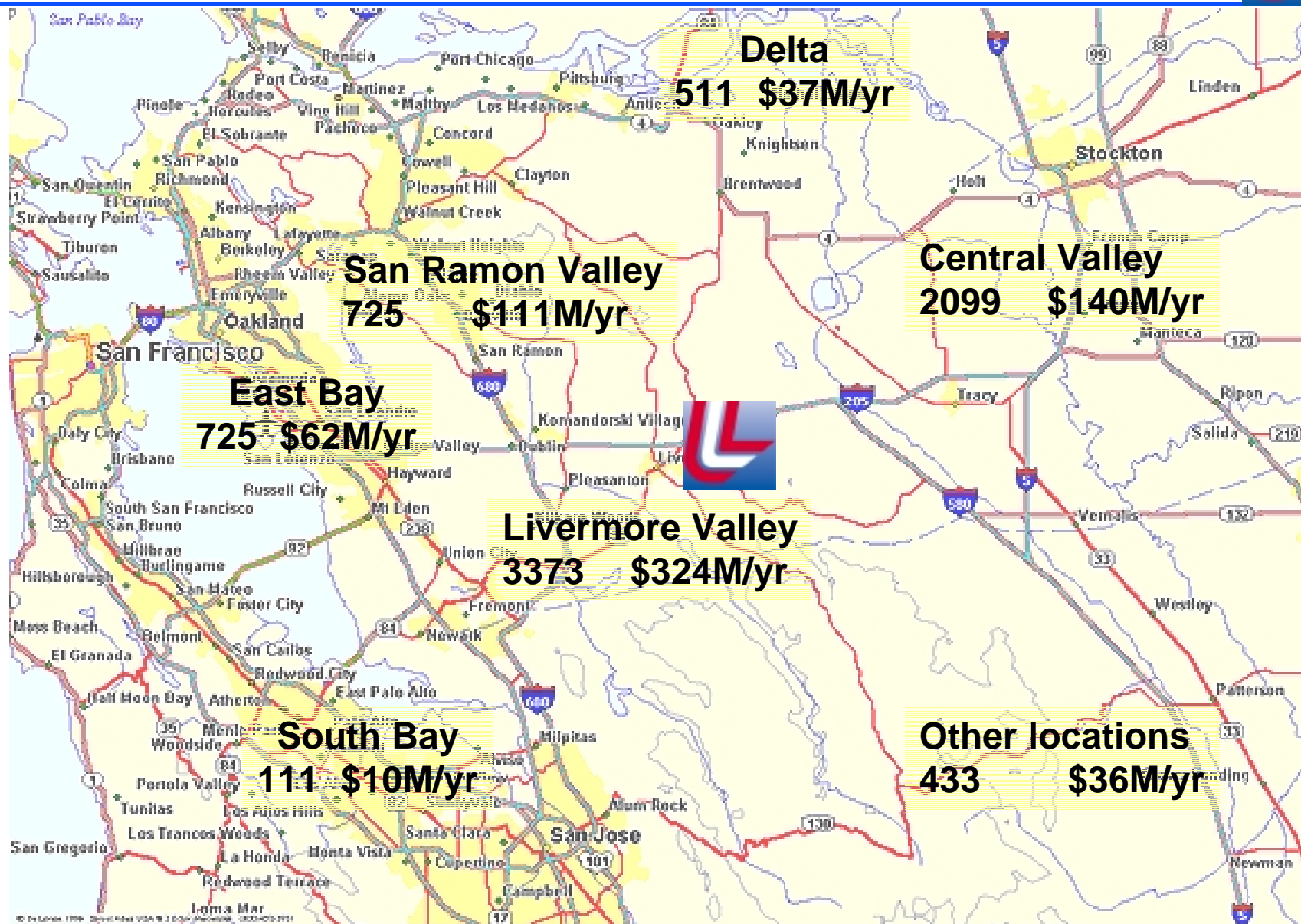
LLNL staff profile by education level



Full Time Staff = 6842



Livermore employees make a difference in the communities in which they live



LLNL Achievements during the past year



- **Sixth Annual Certification process completed**
- **Certification of the W87 LEP**
- **NIF meeting all milestones on its new redefined baseline**
- **ASCI White installed and running problems for all Labs at 12 Tf**
- **Contained Firing Facility completed**
- **Groundbreaking for Terascale Simulation Facility and the International Security Research Facility**
- **EUVL prototype machine for making the next generation computer chips**
- **LLNL scientists create a virtual star over Hawaii for Keck, the world's largest telescope using adaptive optics**

Terascale Simulation and the International Security Research Facilities



Terascale Simulation Facility



**International Security
Research Facility**

LLNL's 50th Anniversary, September 2, 2002



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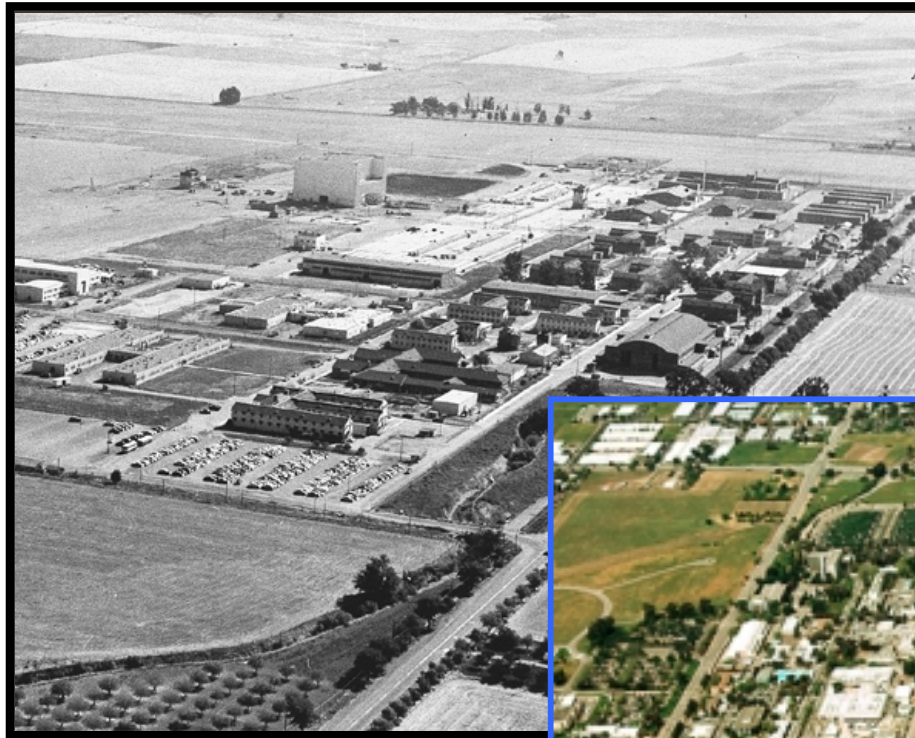


Making History
Making a Difference



1952-2002

50 Years



Making history

Making a difference

1952
2002



Preparing for the next fifty years

